



Zoological Society of Pittsburgh
One Wild Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Compromise Settlement Agreement

The Zoological Society of Pittsburgh and USDA acknowledge and agree that the Zoo's payment and waiver of its right to a hearing is the compromise of a disputed claim, and that the payment and waiver are not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the Zoo.

Date of Violation: September 12, 2012

9 C.F.R. § 3.84(d) Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.
(d) Pest control. An effective program for control of insects, external parasites affecting nonhuman primates, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

You failed to maintain an effective program of pest control. APHIS observed cockroaches crawling on the bars of the orangutan enclosures.

Date of Violation: November 4, 2012

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1) Handling of Animals. During public exhibition, you failed to handle animals so there was minimal risk of harm to the animals and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animals and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

You failed to maintain sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animals and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public. On November 4, 2012, a two year old boy fell from an open space in the observation deck overlooking the African Painted Dog enclosure, down to the ground inside the enclosure. The boy was attacked by the dogs and died. One of the dogs was killed by law enforcement.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$4,550.